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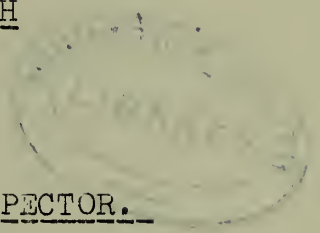
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

AND THE

SURVEYOR & SENIOR SANITARY INSPECTOR.



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RURAL DISTRICT OF DROITWICH  
ANNUAL REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1950.

Public Health Department,  
31, Ombersley Street,  
Droitwich.

To the Chairman and Members of the  
Droitwich Rural District Council.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report on the health  
of the Rural District for the year 1950.

The report is divided into the following sections :-

- Section A.     Statistics and Social Conditions  
                 of the area.
- Section B.     General Provision of Health Services  
                 for the area.
- Section C.     Sanitary Circumstances of the area.
- Section D.     Housing.
- Section E.     Inspection and Supervision of Food.
- Section F.     Prevalence of and control over Infectious  
                 Disease.

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# SECTION A

## STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area in Acres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51,450
Number of inhabited houses (end of 1950) according to Rate Books	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4483
Rateable Value (Dec: 31st 1950)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£85,725
Sum represented by one penny rate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£322.8
Registrar General's estimate of resident population (mid 1950)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,590

## VITAL STATISTICS

	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
<u>Live Births</u>			
Legitimate	141.	115.	256.
Illegitimate	3.	6.	9.
Birth rate per 1,000 estimated population	...	...	18.1
Birth rate for England and Wales for the same period	...	...	15.8

	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
<u>Still Births</u>			
Legitimate	3.	1.	4.
Illegitimate	-	1.	1.
	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>	<u>Total.</u>

<u>Deaths</u>			
From all causes	79.	79.	158.
Death rate per 1,000 estimated population	...	...	10.8
Death rate for England and Wales	...	...	11.6
	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>	<u>Total.</u>

## Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.

Legitimate	5.	3.	8.
Illegitimate	-	-	-
Infantile Mortality Rate for the Year	...	...	30.1
Infantile Mortality Rate for England and Wales for the same period	...	...	29.8

## Deaths from Special Causes

	1949.	1950.
Deaths from Cancer	16.	18.
Deaths from Measles	-	-
Deaths from Whooping Cough	1.	-
Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	1.	1.

Causes of DeathMales.Females.

Tuberculosis, respiratory .....	3.	—
Tuberculosis, other .....	1.	—
Syphilitic Disease .....	—	—
Diphtheria .....	—	—
Whooping Cough .....	—	—
Meningococcal infections .....	—	—
Acute Poliomyelitis .....	—	—
Measles .....	—	—
Other infective and parasitic diseases ...	1.	—
Malignant neoplasm, stomach .....	1.	—
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus .....	—	—
Malignant neoplasm, breast .....	—	1
Malignant neoplasm, uterus .....	—	1
Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms ....	8.	7.
Leukaemia, aleukaemia .....	—	—
Diabetes .....	—	1.
Vascular lesions of nervous system .....	10.	15.
Coronary disease, angina .....	4.	9.
Other heart disease .....	13.	15.
Other circulatory disease .....	6.	4.
Influenza .....	—	1.
Pneumonia .....	3.	3.
Bronchitis .....	3.	3.
Ulcer of Stomach & Duodenum .....	1.	1.
Gastritis, enteritis .....	1.	—
Nephritis and Nephrosis.....	1.	1.
Hyperplasia of prostate .....	3.	—
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion .....	—	—
Congenital malformations .....	1.	1.
Other defined and ill-defined diseases....	13.	14.
Motor vehicle accidents .....	2.	—
All other accidents .....	2.	2.
Suicide .....	1.	—
Homicide & operations of war .....	1.	—

## SECTION B.

### GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

1. Under the provisions of the National Health Service Act 1946, the following services are provided by the County Council :-

- (a) Ambulance Service

- (b) Home Nursing and Health Visiting

This work is done by the district nurse midwives. Seven nurses are working in the Droitwich Rural District and they carry out the duties of midwife, district nurse and Health Visitor for their districts.

- (c) Vaccination and Immunisation

Vaccination and immunisation against diphtheria is done, free of charge, by the patients own doctor or at one of the County Council's clinics.

- (d) Care of Expectant and Nursing Mothers, and Young Children.

The district is served by the County Council's ante-natal clinics at Worcester, Kidderminster, Droitwich and Stourport-on-Severn, and by Infant Welfare Clinics at Droitwich, Ombersley, Worcester, Stourport-on-Severn, Hartlebury, Cutnall Green and Crowle.

2. Hospitals

The district is served by general hospitals in Worcester, Kidderminster and Birmingham.

Cases of Infectious Disease are admitted to Newtown Isolation Hospital, Worcester.

Maternity cases can be admitted to the Lucy Baldwin Hospital, at Stourport-on-Severn, the Mary Stevens Maternity Home at Stourbridge and the Rigby Hall Maternity Home at Bromsgrove.

Treatment for cases of Tuberculosis is provided in sanatoria at Knightwick, Worcester and Malvern.

3. National Assistance Act, 1948 (Section 47)

No action was taken by the Council under this section of the Act during the year.



## SECTION C.

### SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

#### 1. Water Supply

##### (a) Existing Supplies

So far as water supply is concerned, the Droitwich Rural District is divided into two areas: in one the East Worcestershire Waterworks Company and in the other the Droitwich Rural District Council is the responsible authority.

The following table gives comparative details :-

	Company.	Council.
Area in acres ... ..	30,217	21,236
Number of Houses ... ..	2,084	1,964
Number of Houses having piped water	280	650

The parish of North Claines and parts of St. Martin County, Warndon and Hindlip are supplied with water purchased by the Council in bulk from the County Borough of Worcester and distributed through the Council's mains. The source of this supply is the River Severn and the supply proved sufficient in quantity and quality throughout the year, although the added demands in the Parish of North Claines has overloaded the pumping apparatus.

The supply was extended during the year to serve properties in the village of Martin Hussingtree (Martin Hussingtree Contract No.1).

The parishes of Dodderhill, Upton Warren and part of the parish of Hadzor are supplied from the mains of the East Worcestershire Waterworks Company, as they lie within the limits of the Company's statutory area of supply. This supply was satisfactory throughout the year.

Seventy three properties within the Parish of Hartlebury are served with piped water from a borehole in private ownership and this supply proved to be satisfactory during the year.

Forty one properties in the Summerfield area of the Hartlebury parish are served from the Kidderminster mains under a bulk supply agreement.

Twenty four council houses in the village of Ombersley have a piped water supply from the Council's borehole. The supply from this borehole continued to be good both in quantity and quality throughout the year and the supply was extended during the year to serve approximately 50% of the development area of Ombersley Village. (Ombersley Contract No. 1)

Apart from those parishes mentioned above, the remainder of the rural district derives its water supply mainly from shallow wells. In the western half of the area these are dug into the Keuper Sandstone, and in the eastern half they are dug into the marl which overlays the Keuper Sandstone in increasing thickness in an easterly direction from the line of the "Doverdale Fault". In many cases the supply from these is unsatisfactory both in quality and quantity.

2. Projected Schemes at the end of the year

1. Temporary supply for the parish of Crowle.
2. Extension No. 2 for the Parish of Martin Hussingtree.
3. Extensions for Torton in the Parish of Hartlebury.
4. Extension No. 2 to supply Ombersley Village.
5. Regional scheme for the south-east parishes.
6. Extension to Elmbridge and the Kidderminster R.D.C.  
(under Guarantee terms with East Worcestershire Waterworks Company)
7. Extension to Bradley Green and Hanbury (under Guarantee terms with East Worcestershire Waterworks Company)

3. The following water samples were taken during the year :-

Date,	Address.	Source of Supply.	Chem.	Bact.
2.1.50.	Hill Farm, Hanbury.	Well.	Unfit.	Unfit.
16.1.50.	Lower Goose Hill-Farm, Hanbury.	"	"	Fit.
24.1.50.	Netherwood Farm, Oddingley.	"	"	Unfit.
25.1.50.	Copcut Cott, Salwarpe	"	"	"
7.2.50.	Little Manor, Hadzor	"	"	"
9.2.50.	Broughton Court, Mere Hall, Hanbury.	"	Fit.	"
22.2.50.	Church Cott, Himbleton	"	Unfit.	"
24.2.50.	Bungalow, Shernall-Green.	"	"	"
28.2.50.	Gittins Farm, Himbleton.	"	"	"
28.2.50.	New House, Himbleton	"	"	"
1.3.50.	Netherwood Farm, Oddingley.	"	"	"
2.3.50.	Home Farm, Hadzor.	"	"	"
6.3.50.	Howard, Lyppard Grange	"	"	"
6.3.50.	Little Manor, Hadzor	"	"	"
9.3.50.	Sylvesters Cottage, Comhampton.	"	"	"
13.3.50.	Broughton Court, Broughton Green.	"	Fit.	"
13.3.50.	Bungalow, Shernal-Green.	"	Fit.	Fit.
21.3.50.	Home Farm, Hadzor	"	Unfit.	Unfit.
21.3.50.	Little Manor, Hadzor	"	"	Fit.
23.3.50.	Netherwood Farm, Oddingley.	"	"	Unfit.
23.3.50.	" " "	"	"	"
24.3.50.	The Nook, Elmbridge	"	"	"
30.3.50.	Broughton Court, Broughton Green.	"	"	"
31.3.50.	Bungalow, Shernal-Green.	"	"	"
31.3.50.	" " "	"	"	"
4.4.50.	Common Hill House, Bevere,	Worcester City Supply.	Fit.	Fit.
11.4.50.	Broughton Court, Hanbury.	Well.	Fit.	-
5.4.50.	White House, Hanbury	"	Unfit.	Unfit.
	" " "	"	Fit.	



<u>Date.</u>	<u>Address.</u>	<u>Source of Supply</u>	<u>Chem.</u>	<u>Bact.</u>
12.4.50.	Old Hyde Farm, Elmley Lovett.	Well.	Unfit.	Unfit.
14.4.50.	Cutnall Green.	Borehole.	Unfit.	Unfit.
17.4.50.	Ward's Farm, Broughton Green.	Well.	"	"
18.4.50.	Cooksey Green Farm, Upton Warren.	"	"	"
20.4.50.	Salwarpe Court, Salwarpe.	"	Fit.	Fit.
" " "	" " "	"	Fit.	Fit.
20.4.50.	Hurst Cottage, Fernhill Heath.	"	Unfit.	Unfit.
21.4.50.	Rea's Garage, Ombersley.	"	"	"
21.4.50.	Bourne's Cafe, Hartlebury	"	"	"
2/5/50.	Nash Innings, Uphampton	"	Unfit.	Fit.
10/5/50.	Netherwood Farm,	"	Fit.	Fit.
10/5/50.	Rea's Garage, Ombersley	"	Unfit.	Unfit.
16/5/50.	Honetbourne, Bradley- Green.	"	"	"
16/5/50.	Clifton, Church Farm, Bradley Green.	"	"	"
16/5/50.	Monkwood Farm, Bradley- Green.	"	"	"
16/5/50.	The Villa, Bradley Green	"	"	"
16/5/50.	Park Cottage, Bradley- Green.	"	"	"
16/5/50.	Tibbets Cott, Bradley- Green.	"	"	"
16/5/50.	The Firs, Bradley Green	"	"	"
16/5/50.	Red House Farm, Bradley- Green.	"	"	"
16/5/50.	Post Office, Bradley Green	"	"	"
16/5/50.	Cradon, Bradley Green	"	Fit	Fit
16/5/50.	Red Lion Inn, Bradley-Green	"	"	"
17/5/50.	Boycott Farm, Westwood.	"	Unfit	Unfit
31/5/50.	Taylor's Cottage, Holt Fleet.	"	"	"
2/6/50.	Ward's Farm, Broughton- Green.	"	"	"
6/6/50.	Oaktree Farm, Ladywood,	"	"	"
6/6/50.	Court End Cott, Tibberton	"	"	"
8/6/50.	Goldness House, Hartlebury	"	Fit.	Fit.
"	"	"	Unfit	Unfit
13/6/50.	Wychbold Farm, Wychbold.	"	"	"
13/6/50.	Cooksey Lodge Farm, Elmbridge.	"	"	"
13/6/50.	Skirgins Farm, Bradley- Green.	"	Unfit.	"
13/6/50.	Little Lodge Farm, Broughton Green.	"	"	"
14/6/50.	Dugards, Broughton- Green.	"	"	"
29/6/50.	The Parsonage, Warndon.	"	"	"
30/6/50.	Ombersley Court, Ombersley.	"	"	"
10/7/50.	Burn Hill, Ombersley.	"	Fit.	Fit.
21/7/50.	Woolmere Cott, Hanbury.	"	Unfit.	Unfit.
1/8/50.	The Bakery, Ombersley.	"	Fit.	Fit.
2/8/50.	C.D. Cooper, Stock Green.	"	Unfit.	Unfit.
3/8/50.	New House, Tibberton.	"	"	"
12/8/50.	Broughton Court, Broughton Green.	"	Fit.	Fit.
15/8/50.	Waresley Green, Hartlebury	"	Unfit.	Unfit.
22/8/50.	Torton Grove, Hartlebury	"	Fit.	Fit.
31/8/50.	Goldness House, Hartlebury	"	Fit.	Unfit.
11/9/50.	Newton, Waresley Green.	"	-	Fit.
18/9/50.	New House, Tibberton.	"	Unfit.	Unfit.
6/10/50.	Newton, Waresley Green	"	Fit.	Fit.
"	"	"	Fit.	Fit.
23/10/50.	Overclose, Stychampton- Lanc.	"	Unfit.	Unfit.

<u>Date.</u>	<u>Address.</u>	<u>Source of Supply.</u>	<u>Chem.</u>	<u>Bact.</u>
25/10/50.	Wards Farm, Broughton-Green.	Well.	Unfit.	Unfit.
22/11/50.	Hill End Farm, Salwarpe	"	"	"
22/11/50.	New House, Tibberton.	"	"	"
22/11/50.	Claines Vicarage, Claines.	"	"	"
29/11/50.	Ocklea Farm, Salwarpe	"	"	"
9/12/50.	Hill House, Martin-Hussingtonree.	"	Fit	"
" "	" " "	"	"	"

## 2. Sewerage & Sewage Disposal

The projected schemes for the parishes of Hartlebury, Ombersley, Crowle and Dodderhill were advanced during the year.

A Public Inquiry was held in connection with the Hartlebury Scheme and the Minister's decision was awaited at the end of the year.

All the schemes are urgently needed so that the speed of house erection can be accelerated and in the case of Hartlebury and Crowle the present disposal gives rise to public nuisance.

The plant at Fernhill Heath continues to give a satisfactory effluent.

### Extension of Sewers during the year

Extension of 300 yards in 9 inch diameter pipe in Dilmore Lane, Fernhill Heath for new housing.

## 3. Public Cleansing

Refuse collection is made throughout the whole area. During the period the Council purchased its own vehicles, namely, two new CK 3 Karrier 7 cubic yard side-loaders and one 5 cubic yard Karrier Bantam 5 year old purchased for the former contractor.

A weekly collection is made in the village and built up areas and approximately a three-weekly collection in the outlying areas.

Refuse disposal is by controlled tipping with screened clinker, acquired from an electricity generating station, used as cover.

A night-soil collection is made in the parish of North Claines.

Public Cleansing details as follows :-

Number of houses with refuse collection	...	...	4500.
" " " having bins	...	...	4051.
" " " ashpits	...	...	448.
" " " weekly collection	...	...	2098.
" " " three-weekly collection	...	...	2402.
Number of pails emptied weekly	...	...	260.

Details of cost of Public Cleansing during the last financial years ending 31st March are given below :-

	1947-48	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.
Hire of Vehicles	£2501.	£2345.	£2469.	£1987.*
Wages	£1080.	£1478.	£1460.	£2084.
Totals ... ..	£3671.	£3823.	£3929.	£4071.

\* From the 1st January 1951 the Council acquired its own vehicles.

## SECTION D

### HOUSING

During 1950 a total of 212 houses were built in the district - twenty six by the local authority, one hundred and eighty four by other local authorities and two by other persons.

At the time of writing this report eight hundred and sixteen new houses have been erected in the Rural District since the end of the war.

The need for houses is still urgent.

There are a number of unfit houses in the district which should be dealt with by Demolition Orders. It is hoped that it will be possible to take action in this matter when the housing situation improves.

The following table shows the housing work carried out in the district during the year :-

Number of new houses erected during the year :-

- |  |      |
|--|------|
| (i) By the local authority .....                                     | 26.  |
| (ii) By other local authorities (Worcester City in R.D.C.Area) ..... | 184. |
| (iii) By other bodies or persons .....                               | 2.   |

#### 1. Inspection of dwelling-houses during the year

- |  |      |
|--|------|
| 1 (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) .....  | 101. |
| (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose .....   | 153. |
| 2 (a) Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations 1925 & 1932 ...     | Nil. |
| (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose .....   | Nil. |
| 3. Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation .....                                    | 7.   |
| 4. Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation ..... | 81.  |

#### 2. Remedy of defects during the year without service of formal notices:-

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the local authority or their officers .....	73.
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#### 3. Action under statutory powers during the year :-

- |   |      |
|---|------|
| (a) <u>Proceedings under sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act 1936:-</u>                  |      |
| (1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs ..... | Nil. |



2. Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices :-

(a) By owners ..... Nil.

(b) By local authority in default of owners ..... Nil.

(b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts:-

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied.. 3.

(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:-

(a) By owners ..... 2.

(b) By Local Authority in default of owners ..... Nil.

(c) Proceedings under sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936:-

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made ..... Nil.

(2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders ..... Nil.

(d) Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936

(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made ..... Nil.

(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined the tenement or room having been rendered fit ..... Nil.

4. Housing Act, 1936 - Part IV - Overcrowding

(a) (i) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year ..... }

(ii) Number of families dwelling therein ..... }

(iii) Number of persons dwelling therein ..... }

(b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year ..... }

(c) (i) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year ..... }

(ii) Number of persons concerned in such cases ..... }

(iii) Number of houses again overcrowded after being previously relieved ..... }

No detailed figures available.

#### Camping Sites and Temporary Dwellings.

The licenced camping grounds mainly situated near the River Severn were again fully occupied during the holiday periods and were kept under regular supervision.

The very assorted and growing collection of temporary dwellings along and near the riverside at Holt Fleet seriously depreciates the amenities of the district and steps were taken in conjunction with the County Council to make a survey of these temporary dwellings along the River Severn with a view to action under planning legislation.



## SECTION E.

### Inspection and Supervision of Food

Regular inspections of premises where food is prepared, stored or sold were made by the Sanitary Inspectors during the year, and conditions generally were found to be satisfactory.

The following articles of food were condemned during the year :-

20 lbs of Bacon.  
50 lbs of Pork.  
20 tins - Red Plum.  
6 " - Apples.  
2 " - Damsons.  
2 " - Peas.  
1 tin - Scotch Broth.  
1 tin - Kippers.  
1 jar - Mincemeat.  
10 tins - Springtime Unsweetened Full Cream Milk.  
38 1/2 - 16 oz. tins "Farne" Brand Salmon & Shrimp Paste.  
3 - 7 1/2 oz. tins Fish Spread.  
26 - 3 oz. tins Pride of the West Lobster Fish Paste.  
2 - 1 1/4 oz. glass jars St. Ivel BLOATER Paste.  
1 - 7 lbs. part tin of Dry Mustard.  
5 - 7 lbs. tins Viteem" Soups (various)  
5 - 6 lbs. tins "Three Cooks" Soup Powder (various)  
1 - 1 gallon Stone Jar "Royal Windsor" Gravy Browning.  
1 - 1/2 ditto.  
49 1/2 lbs. - Maddona Mate Tea Substitute.  
1 - Flag Sauce Bottle - 25 fluid ozs.  
6 1/2 - Dried Fruit Dates and Prunes.  
2 tins - Libby's Evaporated Milk.  
3 tins - Ideal Milk (Unsweetened).  
1 tin - Carnation Evaporated Milk.  
1 - 11 lb. tin of Sakabula Baked Beans.  
1 - 12 oz. tin of Smorgan's Minced Beef Loaf.  
4 - 1 lb. 12 oz. tins of Surf Maid Canned Grapes.  
1 - 1 lb. 12 ozs tins of Foster Clark's Garden Peas.  
1 - 1 lb. 4 oz. Red Plums.  
1 - 1 lb. 12 oz. tin of Golden Plums.

### Milk Distribution

The following licences were issued under the Milk (Special Designations) Regulations by the Council :-

Principal Pasteurisers Licences .....	3.
Dealers for Tuberculin Tested Milk ....	3.
Accredited Milk .....	3.
Supplementary Licence to sell Pasteurised Milk .....	2.

### Rodent Control

Poisoning operations were carried out to reduce all the infestations of rats that were discovered, these included 8 business premises and 37 private dwellings.

5 treatments were applied on Council properties including two maintenance treatments on the sewers at Ombersley and Fernhill Heath. All manholes, except one at Ombersley were free from rats.

A total of 213 dead rats were picked up during the twelve months.

A full-time operator was employed by the Council from August 1950.

SECTION F.

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

Diphtheria Immunisation.

During the year One hundred and thirty eight children completed a full course of immunisation and Forty two children received reinforcing doses.

Vaccination.

During the year One hundred and forty three persons were vaccinated and Twenty two were re-vaccinated in the Rural District.

Notifiable Diseases.

The following tables give particulars of cases of infectious disease which were notified in the Rural District during the year :-

(Please see TABLES overleaf).

The following table shows the occurrence of Infectious Disease in Parishes during the year.

Parish.	Scarlet Fever.	Measles.	Whooping Cough.	Acute Pneumonia.	Acute Poliomyelitis.	Erysipelas.	Diphtheria.
North Claines	8	28	1	2	1	-	-
Crowle	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dodderhill	-	4	1	1	-	1	-
Doverdale	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Elmbridge	4	1	-	-	-	-	-
Elmley Lovett	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Hadzor	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hanbury	2	2	-	-	-	1	-
Hartlebury	4	6	9	-	-	-	-
Himbleton	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hindlip	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
Oddingley	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Ombersley	1	2	3	-	-	-	-
Salwarpe	2	6	-	-	-	1	1
St. Martin Co.	8	59	13	1	4	2	-
Tibberton	-	7	-	-	-	1	-
Upton Warren	-	1	2	-	1	-	-
Warndon	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Totals	34	126	30	5	6	6	1

The Incidence of cases of Notifiable Disease during 1950 is shown in the following table :-

	Under one year.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	10.	15.	20.	35.	45.	65.	Total Cases notified.	Cases admitted to Hosp.	Total Deaths.
1. Scarlet Fever	1	-	3	1	5	16	7	-	-	1	-	-	37	14	-
2. Measles (excluding Rubella)	3	14	23	18	17	41	4	-	2	-	-	-	127.	1	-
3. Whooping Cough	-	7	2	3	4	12	1	1	-	-	-	-	30	-	-
4. Acute Pneumonia (primary & influenzal)	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
5. Acute Poliomyelitis	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	1	-	6	4	-
6. Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	6	-	-
7. Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Totals	5	23	29	22	27	78	11	1	4	4	4	-	208	20	-

# TUBERCULOSIS.

New Cases and Deaths notified during 1950:-

NEW CASES. (including transferred cases)				DEATHS.			
Respiratory.		Non-Respiratory.		Respiratory.		Non-Respiratory.	
<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
11	4	-	-	3	-	1	-
Cases remaining on Register at end of December, 1949.							
				Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
				<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
Cases remaining on Register at end of December, 1950.				37	26	8	5
				46	29	7	4

We are,

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